

Following the Pre-File period, we have the following offices in a State of Emergency: Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. A State of Emergency occurs when there are fewer than two student candidates pre-filed for a particular office and some of the restrictions regarding who can run for office are dropped.

For Treasurer (currently 1 candidate) and Parliamentarian (currently 1 candidate), the following articles are waived:

5.02 Eligibility

B: There will be no more than two candidates for elected office from the same school, and each school may only nominate one candidate for each appointed office.

C: No chapter may sponsor a candidate for an office which a member of that chapter holds at the time of that candidate's election or appointment.

For Secretary (currently no candidates), the following additional article will be waived, allowing any student in attendance at the 2023 OJCL convention eligible to apply. This is intended to be a one-time allowance:

E: The candidates for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian must have attended at least one prior OJCL Convention.

Students interested in running as a State of Emergency candidate will receive the SoE application following the first General Assembly on Friday night at convention and will be nominated from the floor during the Nominations Committee Meeting later that night. They should be prepared to give a one minute speech at NomCom outlining their interest and qualifications in order to make the ballot. If they advance to the general election, they will make another speech during GA 2 on Saturday. All candidates are encouraged to dress formally throughout the weekend (nice dresses, blouses, pants, shirts, ties, jackets, etc.). Please have interested students direct any questions to Parliamentarian Wali Khan at [parliamentarian@ojcl.org](mailto:parliamentarian@ojcl.org).